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¶1. (U) Poloff contacted Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) MFA's Head of the Department for UN and Other International Organizations, Ms. Sanja Kenig-Corovic, regarding USG candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council on April 1. Ms. Kenig-Corovic had no substantive response to the talking points provided, but advised that BiH's disposition toward a U.S. candidacy was favorable.

¶2. (U) Ambassador subsequently met with FM Sven Alkalaj on April 3, and delivered reftel points. In response to the question of BiH support for the U.S. candidacy, FM Alkalaj said simply "granted." BiH will support the U.S. candidacy for the UN Human Rights Council.

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